
Weather Widget. - No Data

Posted by Loom - 2012/08/25 12:35

I'm using the latest 2.10 Build 120 version, and the weather widget always shows "No Data" after an initial system boot.

When I refresh it some seconds later, it loads the weather.

The network-delay after boot-up in the advanced settings seem to be valid only for the calendar. When I enter a higher number, like 20000, the weather widget want to access the network just after Rainlendar had started, but network access from the calendar is delayed as planned.

Any solution to that?

Re:Weather Widget. - No Data

Posted by Mirage - 2012/08/27 07:07

I'm having the same problem. It's been this way off and on for about two weeks. But this morning, no matter how many times I refresh, I still get the "No Data" reply and I'm trying to get data for Stockton, CA. or Oakdale, CA. Nothing has changed in any of my scripts for a couple of months, so it leads me to believe it's a problem with Google. Any further insight into this problem?

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Posted by znhbj - 2012/08/27 13:54

I have the same problem. I tried many times, but it still failed.

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Posted by Grouch - 2012/08/27 15:55

Me too! I get Download failed. Location Minneapolis, MN.

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Posted by Loom - 2012/08/27 16:24

@Rainy: Any way to revert back to MSN weather? Never had any problems with it

Re:Weather Widget. - No Data

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2012/08/27 16:40

@Loom, @Mirage, @znhbj and @Grouch, are you using the Weather skin from the last Shadow4 skin version?

Visiting the site from the Weather API from Google (<http://www.google.com/ig/api?weather=>) shows this message:

Google
Sorry...
We're sorry...

... but your computer or network may be sending automated queries. To protect our users, we can't process your request right now.

See Google Help for more information.

I'm my case this has non sense because I don't use the Google Weather but a skin created by myself from a local site. This same behaviour is happen with the Search API from Google. Look like you're right. The old MSN Weather has to come back...

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Posted by Grouch - 2012/08/27 16:58

I'm using GWeather (displayed), but I actually have them both loaded with the same result.

Thanks,
Grouch

Re:Weather Widget. - No Data

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2012/08/27 19:09

That's ok. GWeather was first. Later, it replaced the Shadow4's Weather window. Both uses the Google API.

Re:Weather Widget. - No Data

Posted by Rainy - 2012/08/28 10:51

The rumor is that Google killed their weather service (<http://thenextweb.com/google/2012/08/28/did-google-just-quietly-kill-private-weather-api/>). If anyone knows an alternative weather service which has an API that can be accessed by 3rd party apps (for free) I can modify the weather widget to use it.

Re:Weather Widget. - No Data

Posted by wolfsina - 2012/08/28 13:14

When can it be fixed?

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Posted by Mirage - 2012/08/28 15:09

Hey Rainy, don't know if this would help, but there is a developers section for Yahoo! weather I just stumbled across. Here's the link>

<http://developer.yahoo.com/weather/#request>

Hopefully it gives you enough information to make it useable in Rainlendar.

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Posted by cellist.phil - 2012/08/30 07:42

Here's one that claims to be free for "personal and commercial" use.

<http://www.worldweatheronline.com/>

HTH.

-Phil

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Re:Weather Widget. - No Data

Posted by Denny - 2012/08/31 11:56

Google weather API down?
You can use another free weather and forecast API
openweathermap.org/wiki/API
See at work it openweathermap.org

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Re:Weather Widget. - No Data

Posted by cellist.phil - 2012/08/31 14:58

Can someone point me to the code that utilizes the google weather api? I'd like to see how much effort might be involved to use instead the worldweatheronline api.

-Phil

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Re:Weather Widget. - No Data

Posted by Rainy - 2012/09/01 04:19

Here's an alternative weather widget which uses Yahoo as source:

http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=42&func=view&catid=6&id=17902#17902

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